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1. THE NOTES REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL FOLLOW:

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A. DRAFT NOTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE UNITED STATES SYSTEM OF TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ITS RELATION TO THE TARIFF PREFERENCES ACCORDED BY TURKEY TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

THE MINISTRY WILL RECALL THAT THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 ON JANUARY 3, 1975. SECTION 501 OF THE ACT AUTHORIZES THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE DUTY-FREE TARIFF TREATMENT TO ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS FROM BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SECTION 502(B) IMPOSES LIMITATIONS ON THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN PARTICULAR, THE PRESIDENT MAY NOT DESIGNATE

ANY COUNTRY AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY...

(3) IF SUCH COUNTRY AFFORDS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO THE PRODUCTS OF A DEVELOPED COUNTRY, OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS, OR IS LIKELY TO HAVE, A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT ON UNITED STATES COMMERCE, UNLESS THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES SATISFACTORY TO HIM THAT SUCH PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT WILL BE ELIMINATED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1976, OR THAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1976, TO ASSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SUCH SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT, AND HE REPORTS THOSE ASSURANCES TO CONGRESS...

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOTED THE 1963 AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, ITS SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATIONS AND THE ATTACHED LIST OF CABINET DECREES. AFTER A STUDY OF THE PATTERN OF US EXPORTS TO TURKEY AND THE TARIFFS ACTUALLY BEING APPLIED BY TURKEY TO US EXPORTS AND TO LIKE EXPORTS FROM OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND THAT, AS A RESULT OF

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TARIFF PREFERENCES WHICH WILL BE ACCORDED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES DO NOT HAVE AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON US COMMERCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE AUTHORITY IN SECTION 501 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, IF THE AGREEMENT AND DECREES ARE NOT CHANGED TO ANY SIGNIFICANT DEGREE. THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT FIND THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 502(B)(3) OF THE

TRADE ACT ARE FULFILLED TO HIS SATISFACTION;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO NOTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY THAT ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 502(B) OF THE TRADE ACT ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN DETERMINATIONS OF

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE POSSIBILITY THAT TRADE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY MAY BE CHANGED IN THE FUTURE; UNDER THE TERMS OF SECTION 504(B), THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE EFFECTS OF ANY SUCH CHANGES RELATING TO TARIFF PREFERENCES ACCORD-ED DEVELOPED THIRD COUNTRIES ON THE FINDING NOTED ABOVE; ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REQUESTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF ANY SUCH PLANNED CHANGES AND SPECIFICALLY OF SUCH CHANGES AS MIGHT SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF MARGINS ACCORDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES OR TO OTHER DEVELOPED THIRD COUNTRIES AND, AS APPROPRIATE, CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON SUCH CHANGES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE INTENDED EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH CHANGES. DURING THE CONSULTATIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD IDENTIFY PRODUCTS WHICH ARE, OR ARE LIKELY TO BE, SIGNIFICANTLY ADVERSELY AFFECTED 6 SUCH CHANGES; THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WOULD CONSULT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON POSSIBLE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE ANY SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT THAT SUCH CHANGES MIGHT HAVE ON U.S. COMMERCE.
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THE EMBASSY AVAILS ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ITS ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION;

B. DRAFT NOTE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EMBASSY'S NOTE OF (BLANK).

THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HAS NOTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. TRADE ACT CITED THEREIN. IT FURTHER NOTES THAT FUTURE CHANGES IN THE TRADE POLICIES OF TURKEY WHICH MAY INCREASE THE MARGIN OF TARIFF PREFERENCES ACCORDED TO THE

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES OR OTHER DEVELOPED THIRD COUNTRIES MIGHT HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE COMMERCE OF THE U.S. THEREBY AFFECTING THE STATUS OF TURKEY AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE UNITED STATES GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PROSCRIPTION OF SECTION 502(B)(3) OF THE TRADE ACT, THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WISHES TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WHILE RECEIVING GSP FROM THE UNITED STATES NOT TO AFFORD PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO THE PRODUCTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIEU OR ANY OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRY WHICH HAS, OR IS LIKELY TO HAVE, A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IT THEREFORE CONCURS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DESIRABILITY OF CONSULTATIONS TO EXCHANGE

VIEWS ON ACTIONS THAT MAY PRESERVE THE ELIGIBLE STATUS OF TURKEY FOR THE UNITED STATES GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES ITS ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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2. THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE THE DRAFTS TO VURAL OR SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL, CALLING ATTENTION TO THE EXPROPRIATION-RELATED ISSUE DESCRIBED SEPTEL AND REPORT RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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